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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
285-118

In re Application of	Boyce et al.	
Application Number	09/610,026	Filed 7/3/00
For	OSTEOGENIC IMPLANTS DERIVED...	
Group Art Unit	3738	Examiner Pellegrino

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

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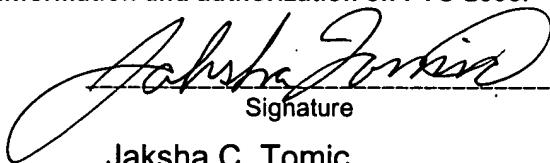
assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
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